Allocation for development of cities and towns in A.P.

1226. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) the amount allocated to Andhra Pradesh for the development of cities and towns for the past three years, year-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the amount to develop the towns and cities of Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Central assistance released under the Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns to Andhra Pradesh during the last three years is as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

1986-87	123.50
1987-88	108.70
1988-89	61.50
TOTAL:	293.70

(b) and (c) Consequent upon a decision to include some towns under IDSMT out of the towns listed by National Commission on Urbanisation for priority development, Andhra Pradesh has been allocated one town, for which project report is awaited from the State Govt.

New Mineral Policy

1227. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have announced the new mineral policy;

(b) if so, the broad details thereof; and

(c) if the reply to Part (a) above be in the negative by when the policy will be announced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The draft of the National Mineral Policy for non-fuel and non-atomic minerals is under the consideration of the Government at present.

Memorandum from Chambers of Motion Pictures Producers etc.

1228. SHRI GOPALA RAO, RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum/representation from the Chamber Motion of Picture Producers (C.H.A.M.P.P.), the Film Distributors Council (F.C.D.) and the Indian Motion Pictures Distributors Association (I.M.P.D.A. in April, 1989; and

(b) if so, the details of the memorandum and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The Government received a representation from the Film Distributors Council in April, 1989. However, no memorandum/representation appears to have been received from the Chamber of Motion Picture Producers (C.H.A.M.P.P.) and the Indian Motion Picture Distributors Association, (I.M.P.D.A.) in April, 1989.

(b) In their representation, the Film Distributors Council had stated